



Attorney Docket No. SDP273PA

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and a joint inventor of the invention entitled:

HIGHLY VISCOUS COATING MATERIAL FOR POROUS SUBSTRATES

described and claimed

_____ in the attached specification;
 X in the specification filed June 27, 2001,
as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/893,938, and
as amended _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I appoint

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my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to (937) 592-8603. Address all correspondence to: Law Office of Barbara Joan Haushalter, 228 Bent Pines Court, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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